



QuickNotes

February 28, 2006

Libraries General Staff Meetings, Monday, March 6, 2 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 122, and Tuesday, March 7, 9:30 a.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 090:

Topics scheduled to be reviewed include digital storytelling, the upcoming Campus Campaign, and an update from the Assessment Committee.

ASC Meeting Date Changed: The ASC meeting originally scheduled for March 6 is being moved to **Monday, March 13**, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Room 122, Thompson Library.

Library Open Forums, Monday, March 13, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Thompson Library: The Central Services Subcommittee of the University Senate Fiscal Committee has charged an internal committee with review of the OSU Libraries, which has been meeting since late autumn and is nearing the end of its work. One additional step in the process is to seek input from faculty, staff and students as consumers of the libraries. An open forum is scheduled for March 13. The faculty forum will be in Room 210; staff forum in Room 122, and student forum in Room 124. Refreshments will be served. Forums will be facilitated by the Office of Human Resources. Sponsored by the 2005-06 OSU Library System Internal Panel.

University Scholar Maximus Competition: Call for Faculty Evaluators: Join your Libraries' colleagues, including Jim Bracken, Dona Straley, Nancy Courtney and Beth Black in grading Maximum essays. The University Scholar Maximus Competition brings the most academically talented potential new Buckeyes to campus to compete for scholarship opportunities ranging from half-tuition to full-ride awards. This competition is critical in enabling us to attract the best and brightest to Ohio State and is central to improving the academic undergraduate profile. The University is committed to having at least two faculty members read and evaluate each essay. No factor in making scholarship decisions receives more weight than faculty evaluations of the essays. Graders are needed from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., in 1.5-hour increments through March 10. Graders will evaluate essays from the previous days' competitions by assigning a number from 1 to 5; no corrections needed. Site: Enarson 320 (Refreshments will be provided). To sign up: Go to www.maximus.osu.edu/graders. Questions? Contact Dr. Alisa Paulsen at (614) 292-5104 or paulsen.10@osu.edu.

Thompson Library Closing in the News: The upcoming closing of the Thompson Library and move to the new Ackerman facility has received a fair amount of local media attention in the past two weeks, with a front-page story in *Business First* and TV news

stories on WSYX, WTTE and WCMH. Here's a clip of the Channel 6 story: [Renovation video clip, WSYX-TV](#).

"Are We Safer in the Dark? A Sunshine Week National Dialogue on Open Government & Secrecy," Monday, March 13, 1 - 4 p.m., Saxbe Auditorium, Moritz College of Law, 55 West 12th Ave.; satellite broadcast "[Are We Safer in the Dark?](#)," and discussion of the program: The local panel discussion will begin at 2:40 p.m. and will be webcast. Local panelists are Doug Clifton, editor of *The Plain Dealer*, Cleveland; Raimund Goerler, University Archivist and member of the Libraries' faculty, and David Marburger partner, Baker & Hostetler, Cleveland. The panel will be moderated by [Peter M. Shane](#), Joseph S. Platt/Porter Wright Morris & Arthur Professor of Law and director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Law and Policy Studies at the Moritz College of Law. Panelists for the satellite broadcast include Thomas S. Blanton, director of the National Security Archive at The George Washington University in Washington D.C.; Thomas M. Susman, partner, Ropes & Gray, Washington, D.C.; and Barbara Petersen, executive director, Florida First Amendment Foundation. The session will be moderated by Geneva Overholser, who holds an endowed chair in the Missouri School of Journalism's Washington program. The program is free and open to the public. This event is hosted by the Moritz Law Library and the Center for Interdisciplinary Law and Policy Studies at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

Biomedical Research Tower Sidewalk Demolition/Construction: The main (northeast) entrance to the Riffe Building/Biological Sciences Building will be closed for at least four weeks. The sidewalk from central campus will remain open during this time, so the main entrance to the building for Biological Sciences/Pharmacy Library users will be at the northwest entrance to the Riffe Building. For library users approaching from the Health Center, the south entrance to Riffe (facing 12th Avenue) is still open.

This week's ReadAloud, March 2 in the Sills Gallery, Thompson Library, 3-4 p.m., features: Ted Riedinger, University Libraries, reading *Once Upon a Time in Ipanema* - from "*Traveler's Tales Brazil, True Stories of Life on the Road*," and Linda Schoen, Arts & Sciences Administration.

Online Use of Copyrighted Materials in Education, Wednesday, March 1, 11:30 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m., Prior Health Sciences Library, Room 400: The second class in the series "Copyright in Education" is being offered by Michelle Deis, Head of the Health Sciences Copyright Management Office. This class will cover the 2002 TEACH Act as well as other issues in online educational use of copyrighted materials. Register for this class, or any of the other classes in the Copyright in Education series, through the library website at <http://library.med.ohio-state.edu/>, click on "Instruction and Curriculum Support," then click on "Knowledge Now."

Attention Creative, Crafty People! As part of the activities for this year's Campus Campaign, we will be holding a silent craft auction during the International Buffet on Thursday, April 13. The auction will feature handmade craft items donated by you! As you enjoy the buffet you can bid on the items, with proceeds from each going to the fund

of the artist/creator's choice. You can submit as many pieces as you like. If you have questions regarding the craft auction please email Pam McClung at <mailto:mcclung.26@osu.edu>. More details on the auction, buffet and Campus Campaign to follow.

DON'T FORGET -- ***"The Innovator's Dilemma: Disruptive Change and Academic Libraries," with David. W. Lewis, Thursday, March 16, 3 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 210:*** Lewis, Dean of the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis University Library, takes the principles of "sustaining technologies", which improve the performance of established products, and "disruptive technologies" which initially underperform established products, into the academic library. The change, for example, from a paper library to an automated library is a sustaining change, while that of an automated library to an electronic library is a disruptive change. Both technologies result in change, but have very different characteristics, and bring very different kinds of change.

SAVE THE DATE -- ***"E-Journals and Alternatives for Scholarly Communications," Tuesday, April 4, 10:30 a.m. - Noon, Thompson Library, Room 210:*** Professor Tenopir is with the [School of Information Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville](#) and Interim Director of the [Center for Information Studies](#). Professor Tenopir's areas of teaching and research include: information access and retrieval, electronic publishing, the information industry, online resources, and the impact of technology on reference librarians and scientists. She is the author of five books, including, [Communication Patterns of Engineers](#), with Donald W. King.

Send us your favorite recipes for inclusion in the OSU Libraries' Cookbook: The cookbook will be compiled and sold to help benefit the 2006 Campus Campaign. Entries can be submitted to Pam McClung at <mailto:mcclung.26@osu.edu> in an email or as a Microsoft Word document attachment (preferred). Hard copies can also be sent via interoffice/campus mail. You can include a short paragraph with background info on why it is a favorite recipe. Send several if you like. Deadline: Friday, March 10. Help a good cause and see your recipe in print!

The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, March 7. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, March 6. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."